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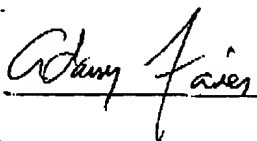
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Dear Examiner Pokrzywa:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005. This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted within the three-month period for response ending February 17, 2006. The Applicant requests that this Amendment be entered and considered.